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For: HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE BASED CELL CULTURE AND  
BIODEGRADABLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL MATRIX

New York, NY 10020  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTIFICATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Fidia Advanced Biopolymers S.R.L. is entitled to  
claim Small Entity status with regard to the subject  
patent.

Respectfully Submitted



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